

HINDENBURG WILL TEMPT FATE AGAIN

EVERY ACTIVITY POINTS TO A MOST DESPERATE ASSAULT ON WEST FRONT

REVERSES ON ITALIAN FRONT WILL FORCE HUN LEADER TO MAKE BIG EFFORT TO WIN BACK LAURELS

RUMORS OF A RUSSIAN MONARCHY

Information in possession of the War Department at Washington indicates that the western front battle is about to break out again with the Germans on the offensive, it was made known today. Hindenburg will be forced to action owing to the Austrian failure and von Kuhlman's speech in the Reichstag, it was stated. It is believed the Teutons will attempt to blot out the military and moral reverses by a victory in the west. American military chiefs believe the effort will be a desperate one.

Dispatches from Copenhagen said that the Austrian strike continues with thousands participating. The largest strike is at Budapest. Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has been called to German headquarters for an important conference following reports that von Kuhlman will not immediately resign.

Paris dispatches report that eleven were killed and fourteen injured in last night's air raid. An Allied air raid on military establishments at Sarbuen resulted in the death of four persons and injury to twelve others, according to Berlin dispatches via Amsterdam.

Dispatches from Stockholm today declared that the Petrograd Telegraph Agency is authority for the report that General Ludendorff, with Korniloff and German forces, had overthrown the Bolsheviks and returned the monarchy element to power. The dispatches declared that Grand Duke Nicholas has been made Emperor. Levine and Trotsky, Bolshevik leaders, have been forced to flee to the Norwegian coast, it was said. There is no confirmation of the report from any source, including the German military officials in Finland.

Further confirmation of the death of former Czar Nicholas came today in dispatches from London based on advices from the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. It was said that Russian foreign minister Tcherin wired from Moscow to the Russian minister at Darmstadt, Germany, that Nicholas had been killed. Grand Duke Nicholas, reported to have been made emperor by Russo-German military leaders, is an uncle of the former Czar. He was commander in chief of the Russian army and lead the brilliant campaign early in the war. He was sent to Caucasus in the midst of his career because the Czar feared that he was gaining too much power. There was little news of military operations up to noon today. The Italian war office reported only slight gains but these resulted from local actions with the objective of bettering the Italian positions.

The French improved their positions at Siencat Wood and captured prisoners in raiding operations between the Orq and the Marne. General Haig reported repulse of a German patrol. Allied leaders are certain Hindenburg will resume his offensive on the western front. Wm. Phillip Simms declared today. There is no doubt, he said, but that the German morale is low but the troops are still willing to go into action when ordered to do so. The troops are suffering from the "Flanders grip," disease which incapacitates most of them for several days. The German excuse that bad fighting conditions delayed the drive was investigated by Simms who reported that the ground is hard and dry and could not be better for offensive fighting. Simms expressed the belief that Hindenburg's reason is deeper than any of these—that he will never have more men to fight with and is carefully planning his next move with that knowledge in mind.

ADMITS GRAVE SITUATION IN BUDAPEST

Amsterdam, June 28.—Premier Wekerle has admitted to the Hungarian cabinet that it is true work has been stopped in most of the factories and that even newspapers are not appearing, according to dispatches from Budapest today. The Premier said it is to be regretted because great untruths are being circulated and the workers refuse to resume work.

CZAR NICHOLAS KILLED ON TRAIN

Amsterdam, June 28.—The Wolff Agency announced today that it had learned that former Czar Nicholas was murdered in a train in which he was leaving Ekaterinburg immediately after the Czech-Slav forces had taken the town.

HOSPITAL ADDITION READY TO FURNISH

The growth and usefulness of a hospital is largely dependent upon the generous public for its upkeep and improvements. None are self supporting. The Clearfield hospital is no exception to that rule and without the aid of those who have means to provide for it, it must soon cease to be an object of pride and benefit to our community. There has been erected an extensive new addition that materially increases its capacity, which is now almost ready for occupancy, and the management are very desirous of opening it to the public.

This addition is composed of an up to date modern operating room with all necessary adjuncts and equipment; a number of private rooms with bath adjoining and some without, an administration room and receiving ward and sun parlor for convalescents. These rooms must be furnished and the hospital is solely dependent upon its friends to supply the means for this equipment. There are a number of rooms provided for but there are still many to be supplied.

The building is now open for inspection and all those interested and desiring to select a room to furnish as a memorial can do so at any time. Miss Mary A. Rothrock, superintendent of the hospital, chairman of the committee in charge will give any information desired.

LAKES TO SEA HIGHWAY MEETING A SUCCESS

Last evening a number of citizens of different parts of the county met in the Dmeling hotel to discuss plans for the promotion of the lakes to the sea highway. This route begins at Erie and goes through Crawford, Venango, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre and part of Blair county. In our own county it goes from DuBois to Philipsburg on the present state route, and plans were discussed to make application for about 5 miles of this road this year, and the balance to be permanently constructed as soon as can be done. Mr. Humphrey the secretary of the association explained what was being done in other counties and especially Clarion county which made application for about 8 miles. The state to pay 75 per cent of the cost of construction and the county the balance, and he urged us to get busy and avail ourselves of this opportunity. Encouraging talks were given by Mr. Osborn, of DuBois, who is one of the directors, Dr. J. A. Miller, of Grampian, Squire Ruffner of Madera, Messrs Dale and Spencer of the county commissioners, Joseph Phillips and Donald Miller of Grampian. A number of those present joined the organization and are doing all they can for this project which will be a great help to our country. Another meeting will be held soon to complete the organization. Everyone should help boost this good road proposition and do all you can to help it along.

LETTER FROM LESTER CARSON

France, May 28, 1918.

Dear Father:
Just a few lines to let you know that we have arrived safely in France. The Germans gave us some trouble on our way. The ship that we came over on sank one submarine and had a fight with another. One place we stayed at for a few nights the Germans put over a couple of air raids. Some of the bombs dropped pretty close to where we were sleeping, but none of us were hurt.

We expect to stay at this place for a short time. I am well and getting along good. Will close for this time. With love to all
PVT. LESTER CARSON,
Company I, 111th Infantry,
American Expeditionary Force

Edwin Howard and Carl H. Emmer returned home this morning from a week's visit at Blake North Star, New Milport.

SUGAR SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Further restriction of the use of sugar and extension of its control of sugar consumption was announced today by the Food Administration.

The purpose of the new regulations is to save to the allies their present sugar rations, which are less than half the new allowance to the United States. The New United States allowance is about 75 per cent of its normal consumption.

The need for reduction has come as a result of a smaller production of domestic beet and Louisiana crops and in the West Indies, loss of sugar from submarines, destruction of beet sugar factories in the war area in France and a transfer of tonnage from the sugar transportation to supplies for the United States Army in France. There are quantities of sugar in unavailable markets which may be released by improved shipping conditions.

To control sugar distribution along lines outlined by the food administration, no manufacturer or wholesaler of sugar after July 1, will be permitted to sell any sugar except to buyers presenting a certificate from the local food administrator indicating the quantity they may buy.

Commercial consumers must file at once a report showing their stocks of sugar on hand or in transit. All stocks in excess of a three months' supply that will be apportioned them at once by the food administration will be requisitioned by the administrator and redistributed.

Every handler and user of sugar, except the private family for home consumption, must make written statement to the County Food Administrator, on forms provided for the purpose, on or before July 15th, of the stock of sugar on hand regardless of when purchased. Failure to comply will deprive all persons of further privilege to buy sugar during the remainder of 1918, and in some cases for the duration of the war, in addition to liability to prosecution for sugar hoarding.

Retailers are allowed to sell only two pounds of sugar to any city householder, or five pounds to a country householder, except for canning, when they may sell twenty-five pounds or more on special permit from the local food administrator.

They are urged to make an effort to sell not more than the three pounds to a person a month. The retailer is warned against selling sugar to any one except for household consumption.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

The residence of Heber H. Straw on Turnpike avenue was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Rev. William W. Hattman of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church united in marriage Miss Virginia Root, sister of Mr. Straw, to Melvin C. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owens of Mt. Joy. They were attended by Archer Owens and Miss Della Owens, brother and sister of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered georgette crepe and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Miss Root has made her home in Clearfield for many years, having graduated from the High School and later was employed as clerk in the dry goods department of the Ross & Woods store. The groom is well and favorably known as one of Mt. Joy's sterling young men and is enlisted in the agricultural section which is helping to win the war.

The immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have a host of friends who extend congratulations and wish them a full measure of happiness.

APPOINTED SCHOOL AUDITORS

Judge Bell has appointed Charlie W. Beam and Walter Jones as Auditors for Cooper township School District.

Rosa A. Lamont entered suit in the Prothonotary's office yesterday against James A. Rea, S. H. Winters and Ed. McCracken, for \$572.92 with interest from August 14, 1916, being balance alleged to be due on purchase price for tract of 100 acres in Boggs township, Livingston & Krees represented the plaintiff in the bringing of the suit.

John Nelson of the state house was in town in business today.

WHO GAVE DRAFTED MEN THEIR BOOZE?

If present plans work out a Clearfield county license holder or two will be called upon to face representatives of Uncle Sam's Department of Justice following the action of the local Exemption Board here on Wednesday.

When the selective service men were summoned for Wednesday's contingent two Cooper township men presented themselves in such a drunken condition that the board was forced to promptly turn them over to Sheriff Gorman as they were unfit to travel. These men were then placed in jail and will be held there until permission is received to send them to Camp Lee.

The local board some time ago published the regulations governing the sale or gift of intoxicants to men called for service or in the service and stated that these provisions would be strictly enforced in future.

Accordingly the United States District Attorney was notified of the circumstances surrounding this case and an investigation is being made and prosecutions will be instituted if the facts in possession of the board warrant such action.

The regulations provide a fine of \$1000 and jail imprisonment for furnishing soldiers with liquor.

INDIANA FARMERS WORK ON SUNDAY

Washington, D. C., June 28.—It is quite right and proper to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany. That is the attitude of the rural churches of Indiana, expressed recently in conference at Purdue University. The reason given for this position was the conviction of Indiana rural ministers that Germany is the worst enemy of civilization, and of every church of civilization—of all religion everywhere, that is worthy the name of religion; that the victory of the barbarous Huns would be literally the victory of the devil and the triumph of that pagan monstrosity created by the Kaiser's savage and sacrilegious mind and called by him "the good old German god"; in short, that every church in America is fighting for its existence, just as every other component of civilization is fighting for its existence, and that if Sunday work in saving crops will help overthrow this bestial menace it becomes—veritably a churchly work to do.

This conference of the rural churches of Indiana was held at Purdue University under the auspices of the Department of Agricultural Extension.

WIRE GROWN IN RADISH IS FATAL FOR GEO. HORNING

George W. Horning, for many years a resident of this city and at one time a prominent undertaker, died early this morning at his home on East Scribner avenue as the result, it is believed, of eating radishes containing a piece of wire.

Mr. Horning, it will be remembered, was taken suddenly ill while serving a train at the B. & E. station on Monday, in the capacity of mail carrier. Previous to that he had eaten a radish at his home, and declared at the time he complained of it feeling sharp and sticking in his chest.

He was removed to his home and had improved at times but gradually grew worse. This morning he was seized by a vomiting spell and yielded up a small piece of wire about the size of a pin. It is believed the radish grew around the wire and it had punctured his intestines. Death followed shortly afterward.

The deceased was 54 years of age and came here from Penfield. He is survived by his wife and several children. No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.—D. B. T. Express

EAGLES NOTICE

There will be a special meeting on Monday evening July 1st for the consideration of applications for initiation and non-statement.

SUBSCRIBERS

Please take notice that the subscription for the month of June on Monday evening. Please remember this card Monday evening.

NEWS FROM THE YANKS

Washington, June 28.—Fifty more Americans have been cited for bravery, General Pershing announced today. Benjamin Lawson of Latrobe was among those cited as was also Major Theodore Roosevelt.

By Lowell Mellett

With The Americans On The Marne, June 28, 2.25 a. m.—The total number of Germans killed and wounded in Tuesday's fighting in Belleau Wood was between 1100 and 1200, according to a careful checking up of official reports today. This big number of casualties was due to our barrage, artillery and rifle fire which prevented the Boche from fleeing from the wood. A brilliant moon last night resulted in numerous patrol encounters. A German machine gun shot at one of their own patrols which was running from an American party.

CAPTAIN ROBERT REED WILL GIVE INTERESTING TALK THIS EVENING

The War Savings Stamp drive in Clearfield will be inaugurated tonight at a mass meeting in the High school at eight o'clock. Among the several good speakers scheduled is Captain Reed who is just back from important and interesting work "over there". The Liberty Chorus with its fine and inspiring music will take part in the program too.

Today is National War Stamp Pledge day and similar meetings are being held all over the country as directed by President Wilson. The purpose of Clearfield's particular meeting is to check up the results obtained during the first half year of the war stamp campaign and to start an aggressive policy that will carry the district over its quota by the end of the year.

Our district, Clearfield borough and Lawrence township, is amazingly far behind its quota and the amount accomplished by many other counties of the state. This is the time to bring ourselves up into the running, to show that the right stuff is in us. The total expected of Clearfield borough is \$180,000, but of this great sum only a small part has been raised. Other counties have a start on us because they have been working intensively, practically all year. Consequently we must put forth an extraordinary effort. We hope to take a great stride forward, commencing tonight. Come to the meeting! Be prepared to enjoy the speeches and the singing! Furthermore think about this cause and your duty to it! Resolve to boost it to the limit of your ability!

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, June 28.—General Pershing today reported 56 casualties from the American forces in France divided as follows: Killed in action 21 died of wounds 4, died of disease 3, wounded severely 22, wounded 2 and prisoners 1.

KITTANNING MARINE DEAD

Washington, June 28.—Marine casualties reported today numbered 50 divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds, 7; wounded severely, 26. The list included Private A. J. Ash, of Kittanning.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

A crowd of young people enjoyed a fine marshmallow toast at Camp Gordon Red Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Mattern and children and Miss Mary Guzak are visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown. "Col" Hetrick of DuBois, who is with the U. S. Marines was visiting friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Harrisburg where they were visiting their daughter Mrs. Walter Sohn. Their daughter Mr. William Heiner of Milton who was also visiting there accompanied them home. Mrs. John Kukla of Woodland, was another out of town shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Rea and daughters or Phillipsburg were Clearfield shoppers yesterday.

The many friends of Rev. C. R. Albrecht, of Bedford, Pa., formerly pastor of Clearfield Lutheran church, will be glad to learn that he has returned from his recent absence and is able to be brought down this morning last.

Clearfield is going to get on the map in the War Savings Stamp drive if hard work and careful planning can bring about such a result. One of the somewhat chaotic mass of loose ends and only partially organized work the local committee is bringing complete organization and definite plans. Results are already beginning to show.

Most conspicuous of these has been the work of the young ladies who have established booths at various points in the town's business section and are soliciting sales of the passbook. There are some eighteen or twenty of these young women on the job. On Wednesday alone the first day of their work they secured between four and five hundred dollars. Don't discourage them today and consequently ruin their selling pep, by grunting and passing coldly by, instead of getting a thrift stamp with the quarter that you were going to waste.

The local committee has also established headquarters in a building on Second street in the room formerly occupied by Brown's Boot Shop. This excellent central location was secured through the courtesy of the management of the Clearfield National bank who own the building.

In addition to arranging for the mass meeting this evening the committee has various other plans under way. They are confident that, with the cooperation of every citizen, the next few days and weeks will show a decided gain in Clearfield standing.

DRAFT QUOTAS FOR DISTRICTS GIVEN OUT

Draft quotas for the various districts in the state were announced at Harrisburg on Wednesday evening. For the two day period beginning on July 2 the men to be sent from the neighboring districts to Camp Lee are as follows:

Clearfield No. 1—36
Clearfield No. 2—61
Clearfield No. 3—88

NOTICE

On account of express companies consolidating Monday, July 1st, the agent will deliver express to the stores on Saturday evening and to the homes on Sunday morning. Please be prepared to receipt for same.

H. F. REESE
J28-2tc Express agent

STOCK OPENED LOWER

New York, June 28.—Leading issues were generally lower when the stock market opened today. Reading was off 1/4 at 93 1/2. United States Steel opened off 3/4 at 198 3/4 and Anaconda was up 3/4 to 86 3/4.

Cooper stocks featured the early afternoon trading owing to the belief that the government price on copper would rise to 2 1/2. American smelting moved up with Anaconda and Utah.

LIBERTY CHORUS MEN ATTENTION!!

Meet at the College tonight at 7:00 P. M. sharp for rehearsal previous to going to the High school.

FOUND—A registration card belonging to a young man from Colorado. He may have same by calling at this office and proving property. J28tf

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ANOTHER HARD JOB

The Progress must acknowledge that we cannot wholly keep up with the procession these days. While we believe we are giving Clearfield countians more news for the money than any other paper published here, there are many days when important information cannot be published. At times we must necessarily be a day or so late with it. News of the day, we try to get, but everything in the line of lengthy articles and communications must wait its turn. War news takes the preference and then comes our duty toward presenting the many rules, regulations and requests of the various departments of war activities. Readers may depend on our giving them every bit of news that we can handle and that means that we will miss nothing entirely but from now on we cannot be expected to elaborate on anything except business having to do with the "winning of the war".

WE MUST DO IT

Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in every Liberty Loan Campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in two Red Cross campaigns.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a monster Y. M. C. A. campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a K. of C. campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a Salvation Army campaign.
Thus far the record for our grand county is on a par with any other community in the nation.
Today we can lift up our heads and by virtue of our work hold a seat in the councils of patriots.
We have started right and must keep going. The procession is moving and we must not allow ourselves to fall out of line.
We are not footsore or weary. We are not staggering under our load. We are enthusiastic.

BUT

We are just about two weeks late in getting warmed up to the W. S. S. proposition. It is unnecessary to go into the reason. We don't care why we are late in getting at it.

But

The fact remains that while the nation is closing up on the W. S. S. drive today, Clearfield and Clearfield County are just getting started and must do in two or three weeks what other communities have taken months to do.

Many times the published statements of the standing of the forty-eight counties of the state have shown Clearfield to be on the tail end of the list and Clearfield countians have read it without the quiver of an eyebrow.

Think Of It

Clearfield in the very rear of the procession.
Start today to help lift her back to her proper place.
We must do it.

A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

Stockton, Cal., June 26.—Harvey Greer, 19 years of age and a native of Tennessee, is the kind of a conscientious objector that the country is proud of.

"I want to enlist," he told Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal, of the local U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station.

"You're mighty young," replied Mergenthal, "why do you want to enlist?"

"Because my conscience hurts me,"

replied young Greer. "I'm afraid the war might be over before I am twenty one. Then the boys would come home and ask me why I hadn't been in it and I object conscientiously to having no excuse to offer."

Greer's name was soon affixed to the dotted line.

URIAH GARDNER DIES

Uriah Gardner, aged 54, died at the County Home on June 25th at 6 p. m.

POULTRY

MEAT SUPPLY FROM FOULTRY

Imperative That Productive Stock Be Rather Largely Increased During Current Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Meat can be produced from poultry more quickly than from any other source. One of the necessities imposed upon the United States by its entrance into the world war is to produce more meat than it has ever produced before. This is essential not only to meet its own greater needs because of being on a war basis, but also to save the countries with which it cooperates in the war from defeat through lack of food.

Meat is one of the most essential of food products. Of such meats as can be cured and kept in compact form, larger quantities than ever before must be sent to the armies overseas, and the production of these exports to the total production in the United States is likely to increase steadily and even rapidly, as larger animal forces from this country are sent to the fighting front in Europe.

In order to leave available for the forces overseas as large a proportion as possible of the output of cured and compact meats, it is desirable that there be a decided increase in both the home production and the home consumption of white meats such as poultry. To that end it is imperative that the productive stock on general farms and in the back yards of the nation be rather largely increased during the current year. It has always been and will always be true that the great bulk of this country's poultry is produced not on specialized poultry farms but in the dooryards and farm lots of the diversified farms. Establishments devoting their attention exclusively to the production of poultry have been and will continue to be of rather large importance, but they can hardly be looked to or any very great part of an emergency increase in production sufficient to constitute a noticeable factor in feeding the world at war. That demand upon the nation's potential production capacity can be met, however, by the farmers and home makers of the country without any sort of strain and with compensation in the poultry profits more than commensurate with the outlay of money and effort.

KEEP BROODING COOP CLEAN

Give Chick's Good Overhauling Once a Week—Spray Thoroughly for Mites.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned



Make the Little Chick's First Home a Comfortable One.

and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or the hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather; therefore, the coops should be placed in the shade whenever possible. A cornfield makes fine range for young chickens, as they secure many bugs and worms and have fresh ground to run on most of the time, due to the cultivation of the ground, and have abundant shade at the same time.

KEROSENE FOR SCALY LEGS

In Short Time After Dipping Scales Will Peel Off—Avoid Wetting the Feathers.

Here is a simple remedy for scaly legs in fowls; as a rule, one application is sufficient. Take a small, deep can and fill it with kerosene. Dip the feet and legs in up to the feathers, but do not wet the feathers, and hold them in it a second or two, but not longer. In a short time the scales will peel off and the legs will be in as good condition as though they had never been scaly.

PRODUCTIVE FLOCK OF HENS

Fowls Whose Best Laying Days Are Over and Poorly Developed Chickens Should Be Sold.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
If efforts are made to dispose of all hens when their best laying days are over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should be culled out and sold for use. This would allow the poultry farmer to raise the best use of his land by feeding it to younger and more productive fowls.

John McGraw's claim may be able to duplicate last year's extraordinary, but of late they have shown few symptoms of the repeating staff.

WHAT THE BOYS READ AND TALK ABOUT IN MILITARY CAMPS OVERSEAS

WITH THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Interesting Items taken from the "Stars and Stripes," official newspaper of the A. E. F. in France, of the issue of May 24th.

ALL NIGHT DETAIL HAS EXTRA BIG JOB

Sergeant in Charge of Burial Party Is Still Pretty Sore

He was ordered to take five men and go out into No Man's Land and bury a dead German. He picked his quintet for that pleasing bit of policing, and went out, expecting to be back in about half an hour.

The night wore on into morning, and the sergeant and his gang didn't come back. Their captain began to feel a bit uneasy. They might have been sniped off or something, and the captain didn't like the idea.

About dawn the sentry at the saltpart in the wire heard an "It's me—hurry up! party returning," received the necessary password and let them through, dirty and sore.

"Say sir," the sergeant said in an aggrieved tone when a little later, he confronted his captain, "you told me there was only one Hun out there. There was six—a whole squad of 'em! We've been working all night to get 'em underground!"

WONDER DID ANY COME TO CLEARFIELD

Some people claim that only a Frenchman, or an Italian, knows how to make love. But we always knew the American soldier would prove the most versatile in the world. The "Blue Envelope" is a big advantage to us in this line, too. It keeps each fellow's love affairs corralled, in the same pasture, so to speak.

Here's one with eight enclosures, from an expert who seems to need only a half hour in any town to make a hit there. At least he has a perfect string of "Dearest Darlings" all the way from the Pacific coast, right through the U. S., England, and across France clear up to the front line. The only reason he hasn't any in Africa is because the captain refused to stop the ship there.

Worst of all, he can write in French—or thinks he can, like many another member of the A. E. F. who ought to know better—and that is just as hard on the Base Censor as if he really could. But let's be fair. Perhaps he means all he says in all the letters. He may be planning to live in Salt Lake City after the war—or in Turkey.

After passing those eight, we can't help feeling sorry for this other poor fellow, who has only one best girl back there in the States, and who writes her 15 pages and then is so excited—or was it the top sergeant's bellow?—that he forgot to put on her address; or even his own, so we could send it back to him. Or maybe he really was writing to the Base Censor.

NEW SCRATCHVILLES FOR ARMY'S DELIGHT

You have heard of Scratchville-by-the-Sea, which is nowhere near the sea, and where scratching is neither needful nor good form. Well, it has proved so successful that the Medical Department is going to establish Scratchvilles everywhere, pretty nearly.

Each of them will be blest, not with milk and honey, but with soap and sulphur. And each of them will be the burial ground of as many coolies and cotice-caused ailments as the incoming Scratchvillain brings.

Lice diseases cost the British Army a greater loss of time through men being unfit for duty last summer than did all other kinds of sickness put together. In order that the A. E. F. may avoid getting into the same difficulty as much as possible, the Medical Department has this to say:

"Every time you feel an inclination to scratch, run to the doctor like mad! Don't wait."

Also, says the Medical Department, swim all you can. The bath will probably do you good—lots of baths do—and the air and sunlight on your back, chest and legs will scale off much of the coolies (if you had any to start with) as have escaped cleaning or shipwreck.

HEALTH OF A. E. F. BETTER THAN THAT OF TROOPS IN U. S.

The A. E. F. is more than an infant getting ready to celebrate the first anniversary of its birth as an Army fighting machine—it is a military baby in full. Its own command and control, its own medical and dental departments, its own transportation, its own communications, its own engineering, its own signal corps, its own quartermaster, its own commissary, its own post office, its own newspaper, its own entertainment, its own recreation, its own education, its own religious services, its own legal system, its own police force, its own fire department, its own ambulance corps, its own hospital corps, its own medical corps, its own veterinary corps, its own chaplain corps, its own band, its own orchestra, its own theater, its own cinema, its own radio, its own telephone, its own telegraph, its own mail, its own money, its own food, its own clothing, its own shelter, its own everything, its own life.

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because of lack of food. The second week in February, when the ration was at its lowest, it was smaller than it has among American troops in the United States. With the exception of one week, the ration has also been smaller in the A. E. F. since January 1 than among troops still at home.

Disease All Old Fashioned
One important fact about what diseases we really have had is that we brought them all from home. They are the old familiar complaints, some trivial, some serious, but not one of them is a disease which we might not have contracted just as easily anywhere between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The number of cases of controllable diseases is showing creditable reduction, not only as compared to the rate in the United States, but also from month to month in the A. E. F. since January 1.

During the winter pneumonia and meningitis claimed 72 per cent of deaths otherwise than in action, and nearly 82 per cent of the total deaths, not including deaths in action, were from infectious diseases. This means that A. E. F.'s diseases are largely within the control of the men themselves. Every unsuppressed cough in a well-filled barracks may do its share in keeping those diseases going, say the Army's doctors.

Measles is at present a negligible factor. Diphtheria and scarlet fever still present some difficulties, but are rapidly being controlled. Otherwise, every infectious disease, including such intestinal maladies as typhoid, paratyphoid and the various kinds of dysentery, is wholly sporadic.



Order it from your grocer

When pantry supplies are low, order from your grocer. Unlike the peddler, his goods are fresh and his interests are yours. Try his superb

Golden Sun Coffee

It's all coffee—no dust or chaff—makes more cups to the pound. Comes to you fresh and fragrant. You will be delighted with its flavor. Sold only by grocers—never by peddlers.

THE WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY
Toledo, Ohio

OBITUARY

MRS. MATILDA HAGERTY BELL

Mrs. Matilda Hagerty Bell, widow of the late F. Cortez Bell, passed away at her home in Ferguson township at 7:2 p. m. Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, in the 83d year of her age.

Mrs. Bell was the daughter of John and Jane Hagerty, and was born in Beccaria township December 12th, 1836. Her family was numbered among the early settlers of that section of Clearfield county and occupy an important place in the history and development of that region.

She was married to Ferdinand Cortez Bell in January, 1861, and with the exception of two years spent in Missouri spent all her life in the vicinity wherein she died.

Mrs. Bell was of that type of sturdy christian womanhood developed through the vicissitudes of American pioneer life. Above the average in intelligence she took a keen interest in affairs and was well posted and had a keen opinion regarding public men and issues. An uncompromising Democrat always, she had the courage of her convictions at all times and was free to express them when the occasion demanded it. Her various years did not prevent her from taking a keen interest in the present world which was especially true when the war became a reality and a few of her friends to her death. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. Her family the history of her life and her contributions to the community and the war effort.

The funeral services will be held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Troutman, officiated. Interment in the family plot in Fruit Hill cemetery.

She is also survived by three half brothers and one half sister as follows: Alexander McMurray, of Clearfield; Robert McMurray, of Ramsey, C. D. McMurray, of Ansonville, and Mrs. Kate Wiley, of Ansonville.

Kick The Kaiser--

With These Strong, Sturdy
ARMY SHOES

And you'll enjoy your walk to Berlin all the more for wearing them!

Absolutely all leather, made according to Government specifications and will pass inspection anywhere! Any man who's on his feet very much or who must have shoes that don't pinch or rub will find solid comfort in them. They're made over the most perfect last in the world. Try a pair.

Lytle Brothers
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Rock Bottom Prices and Top Notch Service

Our new method of cash and carry enables us to lower the price marks on the necessities of life to solid rock bottom. Thriftily inclined as you may be you'll find some surprises here in the savings you can make.

Our service is uninterrupted even the some of the salespeople have been indisposed and you'll find that tomorrow's service will be just as prompt and efficient as you have grown to expect here.

Liberty Cash Grocery

JOHNSON BLOCK CHERRY ST. CLEARFIELD

TWO BRITISH PATRIOTIC SELECTIONS

17712 The Goose Step Marray Johnson
16th St. When We've Wound Up The Watch On The Rhine
2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

WILLIAMSBURG RESIDENT DIES

While frail in health for some time, Mrs. Bell did not break down until about ten days ago, and then her decline came quite rapid. She rallied several times and made a game fight for life but the Great Ruler decided her race was run and the final summons reaching she slept peacefully in rest eternal at the time stated above.

She leaves to mourn the loss of an exceptionally devoted and loving mother, three sons, viz: Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield; Orel, at home in Ferguson township and Verne, of Pike.

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If it is news, phone The Progress.

When

The river still "ran back with logs" we were protecting homes with our insurance and service.

Helmhold & Stewart

Snyder Block

Billows of White Wash Goods For Home Sewers

All the women's periodicals agree that this is going to be a White Summer. Women are wearing white for many reasons but the foremost is the thrift idea.

A white dress, skirt or suit can be worn, tubbed and then pressed just as dainty and crisp appearance as when first made.

White wash materials are maddy cloth, linens, poplin, lawn cloth, muslin, calico, coils in plaids, stripes and checks, dotted Swiss, white gingham, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine are among the popular fabrics for this summer's home sewers.

You will even find looking at our array. Drop in and let us show you how thrifty you can provide a dress or suit that you didn't think you could afford.

Ross & Woods

Determine for Yourself

The business swan who is using the service of the Clearfield Trust Co. does not need to be reminded of its value—he KNOWS.

It is to the individual who is not as yet associated with us that we would emphasize the many helpful features of our modern, comprehensive banking service.

Business men are cordially invited to make a practical test of our facilities.

We specialize in Commercial Accounts.





PASTE *the* KAISER
WITH
W. S. S.
ON June 28th

National War Savings Day

On that day every American is summoned to "sign the pledge"—to save and invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

Every real American will prove his patriotism by agreeing to regularly paste the Kaiser.

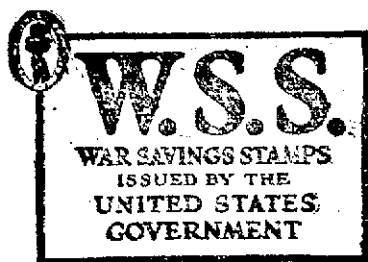
*W. S. S. cost \$4.17 in June,
 Worth \$5.00 on Jan. 1, 1923*

Paste him in the eye with a War Savings Stamp—then paste him again and again. Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men "over there" don't go home after their first battle—they go after the Huns again—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

Your government has officially set—

Friday, June 28th

"Sign the pledge" on June 28th. Paste the Kaiser with War Savings Stamps.



National War Savings Committee

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TONIGHT
ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY
"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

Rex Beach's Greatest story
The life drama of a million guils of the large cities and the small towns
In 8 great acts

The Universal Current Events
A big feature everywhere

Big shows tonight 6:30 to 11:30
Matinee 10c, 15c Night all seats 17c

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Special Metro Feature
Harold Lockwood with all star cast in
"THE SQUARE DECEIVER"
In 5 wonderful acts

Special Metro comedy
Featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Winifred Dowler entertained a number of little girl friends this afternoon at her home on West Market street in honor of her birthday anniversary.
Games and music passed the time pleasantly for the girls.
Birthday refreshments were served.

MISS AUDREY HYDE GAVE PICNIC IN THE PARK

Miss Audrey Hyde entertained thirty friends at a picnic at the Driving park Wednesday evening.
An excellent supper was served after which the young people spent a most enjoyable evening playing games and dancing.

ENTERTAINED SEWING CLUB

Miss Helen Daugherty entertained her sewing circle last evening at her home on Fourth street. The guests spent the evening knitting and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Annie Mignot and son Sergt. Ferd Mignot, who is home on furlough from Petersburg Va., motored to Karthaus and spent the day with relatives.

A. M. Thatcher has returned from a visit with relatives in Meadville.

Mrs. Carrie Smith arrived home last evening from Indiana where she was attending the graduation exercises of her daughter, Evelyn, at the Normal school there. Her daughter accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigley and daughter Miss Margaret Wrigley, arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Washington, D. C., where they were visiting their son and brother William Wrigley, who is stationed there with the Ordnance Department.

Mrs. Fred B. Kern and sister, Miss Bigger and Mrs. John Provost motored to Patton yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Ralph Good.

Richard Kennard has purchased a Scripps-Booth five passenger car from the Clearfield agent, Don Gingery.

Mrs. G. G. Grim of Baltimore, Md., arrived last evening to spend the summer with her aunts the Misses Mitchell of Walnut street.

Dr. W. E. Reley and family are moving today from the T. Lansing Snyder house on Front street to the Potter home on Front street.

Mrs. John Stevens left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., to join her husband. Mr. Stevens has been supervisor of the river line of the N. Y. C. for the past year and a half but was recently promoted to a far more responsible position which necessitated his removal to Rochester, N. Y.

David Bailey of Morrisdale, attended to business here yesterday.

Judith Singleton, daughter of George and son Cortez left this morning for Korocon where they were called on a visit of the death of Judge Bell's mother.

Mrs. A. G. Peters of Woodland, was shopping in town today.

W. F. Lundue and brother Frank Lundue of Woodland were in town on business yesterday.

George Trumble and Mr. Brown, of Morrisdale, transacted business here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Holmes and children left today in their car for their home in West Philadelphia after visiting Mrs. Holmes' aunt Mrs. W. J. Duffon and family.

Miss Emma McDowell is spending a few days with friends in Curwensville.

Mrs. Warren Partridge left this morning for a trip to Boston, Mass. Clark Mitchell arrived home yesterday from Indiana where he was attending commencement exercises at the normal school.

Miss Eleanor Thurston left yesterday for New Millport to visit with relatives.

Miss Ward Fleming and Miss Elsie Read of Philipsburg were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Kelly of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

James A. Gleason, Esq. of DuBois, transacted business at the county seat today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hert of Jersey Shore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pletcher of South Second street. T. J. Cready of Cleveland, Ohio, is attending to business here.

Mrs. L. A. Leavy, Miss Don Gingery, Mrs. George Dumlup, Mrs. H. B. Powell and their families and Mrs. Richard Kennard motored to Buva Ball yesterday where they enjoyed a most delightful picnic.

WINDUP OF IRWIN DIARY ON TRIP TO THE WEST

November 21 (Wednesday)
Packed up to go home. The steamer "City of Topeka" sailed at 11:30 o'clock. We have a beautiful day to go home. As soon as the steamer left the wharf the gong was sounded for dinner. Stella had dinner, R. I. had none. All went well for a few hours. Then Stella fed the fishes over the rail.

Later went to bed and stayed until next morning. R. I. was a fine sailor and never was sick once. Victrol music and dancing on the boat in the evening. R. I. eats both supper and breakfast.

We arrive in Eureka at about 11 o'clock Thursday.

November 22

Mr. Little met us at the boat and we got home for lunch.

We go down to McGeorge's in the evening. Fred McGeorge is sick and does not know any of us.

Nov. 24 (Saturday)

Fred is better. R. I. goes down to see him. Takes him to be shaved.

Stayed for supper. In the evening Little's and Lidstone's and I go to the picture show and then to the ice cream parlor then home.

Nov. 25 (Sunday)

We go to Fortuna. Visit G. Dickson's until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving Day)

Stella had invited Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Florence Dickson and Florence Flegal for Thanksgiving dinner. All came except Mary and Fred. Fred was sick again and could not come.

We had a good time, although it rained. We have had several days of rain.

A new cement walk is being put in around the house and the work had to stop on account of the rain.

Nov. 30 (Friday)

Mrs. Lidstone and Helen came to spend the afternoon with Stella and Bernice. Stella telephoned for Mr. Lidstone to come for supper and they spent the evening.

December 23

Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone and Mr. Little, we left 8 o'clock for Dago Bend. We fished some and caught 12 crabs and left for home. Arrived at McGeorge's 7:45. Mr. Little brought two turkeys in for McGeorges and I cleaned them.

Dec. 25 (Christmas)

We had a turkey dinner at McGeorge's. Geo. Dickson, Annie Flegal's husband, Florence Flegal, Mr. and Mrs. Hible and three children, Stella, Gratton and Bernice, Edith, Mary and Fred McGeorge and myself composed the party. We had a fine time. Got home 9 o'clock.

Dec. 26

R. I. left Eureka by auto stage for Crescent City. Arrived at Crescent City about 11:45 p. m.

Dec. 27

Left Crescent City for Grant's Pass. Stage broke down the day before so did not make connections at Grant's Pass and therefore spent the day seeing the town and left that evening at 7:30 for Eugene.

Dec. 28

Arrived in Eugene about 3:30 a. m. and went to hotel for rest of night. A. Lew Flegal had quite meeting trains. Uncle Dick came on the street car.

We thought he would surely come today. Blanche and R. I. visited until lunch time. When lunch was over R. I., Kate and Bryan Barnes struck for the hills. Sun shining and very clear.

We circled the foothills and went thru Hendrick park. Saw elk and deer. Could look out over city of Eugene huddled in valley with foothills all about and Willametta river on the north. On other side of river, 3 miles upstream we see town of Springfield. Get home 4 p. m.

R. I. has had tooth so he and Kate go to town and have it extracted. R. I. buys some candy for the Flegalettes but Blanche extracts a filling from her tooth with some of the taffy.

Dec. 30

Sunday, all go to church and Sunday School. Kate and Ruth Lansberry call in afternoon. We read former part of this diary to all then we plan reunion for Goshen people living near O. K., we're going to do it. Bruce, Lew, Blanche, R. I., Kate and Ruth Lansberry go to Springfield. Have two blowouts. Rest walk on while Bruce and Lew fix car. They call on Guy and Elma Halsey and Will and Mary Lansberry. Come home on rim.

Go to church and all invited to Dr. Parkinson's, the pastor, for little visit.

Dec. 31 (Monday)

Blanche and Kate washed, baked and cleaned up, Ruth and Mae sewed, Bruce and Blar working on railway. Uncle Dick and Lew make auto tires most of day. Dove Dunlap came about 7:30 to stay for New Years reunion.

Jan. 1, 1918. (New Years Day)

Richard Irwin, Wm. Lansberry, Mary Lansberry, Kate Lansberry, Hugh Lansberry, Ruth Lansberry, Lew Flegal, Blanche Flegal, Kate Flegal, Bruce Flegal, Blar Flegal, Ruth Flegal, Guy Halsey, Elma Halsey, Wally Halsey, John Halsey, Margaret Halsey, Claude Lansberry, Sarah Lansberry, Lansberry Jr., Dove Dunlap, all together today.

The Trimmed Hat Sale Started With A Rush!

Early this morning eager buyers were on hand to take advantage of this extraordinary sale of trimmed hats.

The selection--some 95 to 100 hats including the special purchase--was such that it appealed to many women and the buying has been heavy.

Even so---there are many dainty hats yet to be sold and tomorrow will find us ready with some new inductions in the sale and some surprises for the latter day of the cleanout.

These Prices Remain in Force Tomorrow

\$2.95

Formerly \$7.50

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\$3.95

Formerly \$9.00

\$3.95

Formerly \$9.00

\$4.95

Formerly \$12.50

\$4.95

Formerly \$12.50

No Hats on Approval

No Exchanges

All Sales Cash

See Window Display

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.



Workman's Cash Stores Thrift Sale

True Thrift is the way of getting the most out of every dollar of your income. It does not curtail your buying power, but it increases it. In other words it is spending money WISELY. The following items will show you how to spend your food allowance to the best possible advantage. In fact it is the aim of these stores to help you save as much as possible out of your weekly earnings.

Bring Your Basket and Save

New Potatoes No. 1. Again we are able to offer you No. 1 Potatoes for less than the price on the field, at per peck **55c**

Breakfast Bacon. Well striped fan and lean. Hickory smoked, per pound **42c**

Cream Cheese. More of the same grade we offered last week at, per pound **30c**

Red Ripe Tomatoes. Solid and medium size, per pound **16c**

Apple Butter. Crutro bland in full 2-pound cans, per can **30c**

Hams. Hickory smoked, sugar cured. None better on the market, per pound **34c**

Coffee. We have just received a large shipment of the Working Man's favorite blend coffee in bulk. We will grind this to suit your taste for, per pound **15c**

Coffee. Our special blend in full one pound containers. We will refund your money if you can find a coffee in town that is a better value for the money, and the price is only **25c**

Soup Beans. Fancy hand picked New York State pea beans, per pound **18c**

Cocoa. Hershey cocoa in full pound tins, special, per tin **35c**

Salmon. Columbia River caught. In 1-pound tins at, per tin **20c**

Prepared Mustard. A full quart jar for only **28c**

Cantaloupes. Fancy California, special for Saturday only at, each **10c**

Davis Baking Powder. A fourteen ounce tin worth 22c for only **18c**

Silver Cow Milk. The milk market is advancing again. Better lay in a supply at the low price we are quoting, per dozen \$1.82, or, can **11c**

Mascot Soap. A good soap for general use which has not been advertised. Made by the makers of the famous Gold Dust. Seven cakes for a Quarter. **28c**

Come in and see our line of Green Goods before you buy. We make an effort to get everything that is on the market that can be sold at a reasonable price.

Come to the Workman's Stores and Meet Other Thrifty People

WORKMAN'S CASH GROCERY

"The Always Busy Stores"

THREE STORES

Nos. 7-9-11 Third St. 816 Daisy St.

West Side (Savage Lot)

San Tox Blood Purifier

Made from a formula prescribed by some of the country's foremost specialists.

By clearing the impurities from your blood you will rid your-self of a multitude of aches and pains.

Try it--you'll feel better.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

The San Tox Store

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds--apply "externally"

VICKS VAPORUB

25c--50c--\$1.00

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folk battle internally now instead of using their system with drugs. What's an inside bath, you say? Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you can believe in hot water enthusiasm.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of lime one phosphate in it. This is a very excellent habit to have. It is intended to push the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the house.

The quick result is poisons and toxins which have been absorbed into the blood causing headache, dizziness, foul breath and toxic colds, straining the liver, kidney, sleeplessness, a more food and all sorts of ailments.

Do not feel good one day and badly the next. It is simply because it feels better to have a clean system.

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Fly A Service Flag

If you had a boy who went to camp last Wednesday or one who has gone before you should mark your home to let the world know that your boy is fighting to make the world a better place to live in.

Special Offer

An unusual bit of good luck enables us to offer you a service flag 2 feet by 3 feet. Made of good cotton hunting with lock stitch seams, sewed on stars and brass eyelets.

Special price to you by pre-ordering this ad.

79c

The Progress

HINDENBURG WILL TEMPT FATE AGAIN

EVERY ACTIVITY POINTS TO A MOST DESPERATE ASSAULT ON WEST FRONT

REVERSES ON ITALIAN FRONT WILL FORCE HUN LEADER TO MAKE BIG EFFORT TO WIN BACK LAURELS

RUMORS OF A RUSSIAN MONARCHY

Information in possession of the War Department at Washington indicates that the western front battle is about to break out again with the Germans on the offensive, it was made known today. Hindenburg will be forced to action owing to the Austrian failure and von Kuhlman's speech in the Reichstag, it was stated. It is believed the Teutons will attempt to blot out the military and moral reverses by a victory in the west. American military chiefs believe the effort will be a desperate one.

Dispatches from Copenhagen said that the Austrian strike continues with thousands participating. The largest strike is at Budapest. Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has been called to German headquarters for an important conference following reports that von Kuhlman will not immediately resign.

Paris dispatches report that eleven were killed and fourteen injured in last night's air raid. An Allied air raid on military establishments at Sarbuen resulted in the death of four persons and injury to twelve others, according to Berlin dispatches via Amsterdam.

Dispatches from Stockholm today declared that the Petrograd Telegraph Agency is authority for the report that General Ludendorff, with Korniloff and German forces, had overthrown the Bolsheviks and returned the monarchy element to power. The dispatches declared that Grand Duke Nicholas has been made Emperor. Levine and Trotsky, Bolshevik leaders, have been forced to flee to the Norwegian coast, it was said. There is no confirmation of the report from any source, including the German military officials in Finland.

Further confirmation of the death of former Czar Nicholas came today in dispatches from London based on advices from the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. It was said that Russian foreign minister Tcherin wired from Moscow to the Russian minister at Darmstadt, Germany, that Nicholas had been killed. Grand Duke Nicholas, reported to have been made emperor by Russo-German military leaders, is an uncle of the former Czar. He was commander in chief of the Russian army and lead the brilliant campaign early in the war. He was sent to Caucasus in the midst of his career because the Czar feared that he was gaining too much power. There was little news of military operations up to noon today. The Italian war office reported only slight gains but these resulted from local actions with the objective of bettering the Italian positions.

The French improved their positions at Siencat Wood and captured prisoners in raiding operations between the Orq and the Marne. General Haig reported repulse of a German patrol. Allied leaders are certain Hindenburg will resume his offensive on the western front. Wm. Phillip Simms declared today. There is no doubt, he said, but that the German morale is low but the troops are still willing to go into action when ordered to do so. The troops are suffering from the "Flanders grip," disease which incapacitates most of them for several days. The German excuse that bad fighting conditions delayed the drive was investigated by Simms who reported that the ground is hard and dry and could not be better for offensive fighting. Simms expressed the belief that Hindenburg's reason is deeper than any of these—that he will never have more men to fight with and is carefully planning his next move with that knowledge in mind.

ADMITS GRAVE SITUATION IN BUDAPEST

Amsterdam, June 28.—Premier Wekerle has admitted to the Hungarian cabinet that it is true work has been stopped in most of the factories and that even newspapers are not appearing, according to dispatches from Budapest today. The Premier said it is to be regretted because great untruths are being circulated and the workers refuse to resume work.

CZAR NICHOLAS KILLED ON TRAIN

Amsterdam, June 28.—The Wolff Agency announced today that it had learned that former Czar Nicholas was murdered in a train in which he was leaving Ekaterinburg immediately after the Czech-Slav forces had taken the town.

HOSPITAL ADDITION READY TO FURNISH

The growth and usefulness of a hospital is largely dependent upon the generous public for its upkeep and improvements. None are self supporting. The Clearfield hospital is no exception to that rule and without the aid of those who have means to provide for it, it must soon cease to be an object of pride and benefit to our community. There has been erected an extensive new addition that materially increases its capacity, which is now almost ready for occupancy, and the management are very desirous of opening it to the public.

This addition is composed of an up to date modern operating room with all necessary adjuncts and equipment; a number of private rooms with bath adjoining and some without, an administration room and receiving ward and sun parlor for convalescents. These rooms must be furnished and the hospital is solely dependent upon its friends to supply the means for this equipment. There are a number of rooms provided for but there are still many to be supplied.

The building is now open for inspection and all those interested and desiring to select a room to furnish as a memorial can do so at any time.

Miss Mary A. Rothrock, superintendent of the hospital, chairman of the committee in charge will give any information desired.

LAKES TO SEA HIGHWAY MEETING A SUCCESS

Last evening a number of citizens of different parts of the county met in the Dmeling hotel to discuss plans for the promotion of the lakes to the sea highway. This route begins at Erie and goes through Crawford, Venango, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre and part of Blair county. In our own county it goes from DuBois to Philipsburg on the present state route, and plans were discussed to make application for about 5 miles of this road this year, and the balance to be permanently constructed as soon as can be done. Mr. Humphrey the secretary of the association explained what was being done in other counties and especially Clarion county which made application for about 8 miles. The state to pay 75 per cent of the cost of construction and the county the balance, and he urged us to get busy and avail ourselves of this opportunity. Encouraging talks were given by Mr. Osborn, of DuBois, who is one of the directors, Dr. J. A. Miller, of Grampian, Squire Ruffner of Madera, Messrs Dale and Spencer of the county commissioners, Joseph Phillips and Donald Miller of Grampian. A number of those present joined the organization and are doing all they can for this project which will be a great help to our country. Another meeting will be held soon to complete the organization. Everyone should help boost this good road proposition and do all you can to help it along.

LETTER FROM LESTER CARSON

France,
May 28, 1918.

Dear Father:
Just a few lines to let you know that we have arrived safely in France. The Germans gave us some trouble on our way. The ship that we came over on sank one submarine and had a fight with another. One place we stayed at for a few nights the Germans put over a couple of air raids. Some of the bombs dropped pretty close to where we were sleeping, but none of us were hurt.

We expect to stay at this place for a short time. I am well and getting along good. Will close for this time.

With love to all
PVT. LESTER CARSON,
Company I, 111th Infantry,
American Expeditionary Force

Edwin Howard and Carl H. Emmer returned home this morning from a week's visit at Blake North Star, New Milport.

SUGAR SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Further restriction of the use of sugar and extension of its control of sugar consumption was announced today by the Food Administration.

The purpose of the new regulations is to save to the allies their present sugar rations, which are less than half the new allowance to the United States. The New United States allowance is about 75 per cent of its normal consumption.

The need for reduction has come as a result of a smaller production of domestic beet and Louisiana crops and in the West Indies, loss of sugar from submarines, destruction of beet sugar factories in the war area in France and a transfer of tonnage from the sugar transportation to supplies for the United States Army in France. There are quantities of sugar in unavailable markets which may be released by improved shipping conditions.

To control sugar distribution along lines outlined by the food administration, no manufacturer or wholesaler of sugar after July 1, will be permitted to sell any sugar except to buyers presenting a certificate from the local food administrator indicating the quantity they may buy.

Commercial consumers must file at once a report showing their stocks of sugar on hand or in transit. All stocks in excess of a three months' supply that will be apportioned them at once by the food administration will be requisitioned by the administrator and redistributed.

Every handler and user of sugar, except the private family for home consumption, must make written statement to the County Food Administrator, on forms provided for the purpose, on or before July 15th, of the stock of sugar on hand regardless of when purchased. Failure to comply will deprive all persons of further privilege to buy sugar during the remainder of 1918, and in some cases for the duration of the war, in addition to liability to prosecution for sugar hoarding.

Retailers are allowed to sell only two pounds of sugar to any city householder, or five pounds to a country householder, except for canning, when they may sell twenty-five pounds or more on special permit from the local food administrator.

They are urged to make an effort to sell not more than the three pounds to a person a month. The retailer is warned against selling sugar to any one except for household consumption.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

The residence of Heber H. Straw on Turnpike avenue was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Rev. William W. Hattman of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church united in marriage Miss Virginia Root, sister of Mr. Straw, to Melvin C. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owens of Mt. Joy. They were attended by Archer Owens and Miss Della Owens, brother and sister of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered georgette crepe and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Miss Root has made her home in Clearfield for many years, having graduated from the High School and later was employed as clerk in the dry goods department of the Ross & Woods store. The groom is well and favorably known as one of Mt. Joy's sterling young men and is enlisted in the agricultural section which is helping to win the war.

The immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have a host of friends who extend congratulations and wish them a full measure of happiness.

APPOINTED SCHOOL AUDITORS

Judge Bell has appointed Charlie W. Beam and Walter Jones as Auditors for Cooper township School District.

Rosa A. Lamont entered suit in the Prothonotary's office yesterday against James A. Rea, S. H. Winters and Ed. McCracken, for \$572.92 with interest from August 14, 1916, being balance alleged to be due on purchase price for tract of 100 acres in Boggs township, Livingston & Kears represented the plaintiff in the bringing of the suit.

John Nelson of the state house was in town in business today.

WHO GAVE DRAFTED MEN THEIR BOOZE?

If present plans work out a Clearfield county license holder or two will be called upon to face representatives of Uncle Sam's Department of Justice following the action of the local Exemption Board here on Wednesday.

When the selective service men were summoned for Wednesday's contingent two Cooper township men presented themselves in such a drunken condition that the board was forced to promptly turn them over to Sheriff Gorman as they were unfit to travel. These men were then placed in jail and will be held there until permission is received to send them to Camp Lee.

The local board some time ago published the regulations governing the sale or gift of intoxicants to men called for service or in the service and stated that these provisions would be strictly enforced in future.

Accordingly the United States District Attorney was notified of the circumstances surrounding this case and an investigation is being made and prosecutions will be instituted if the facts in possession of the board warrant such action.

The regulations provide a fine of \$1000 and jail imprisonment for furnishing soldiers with liquor.

INDIANA FARMERS WORK ON SUNDAY

Washington, D. C., June 28.—It is quite right and proper to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany. That is the attitude of the rural churches of Indiana, expressed recently in conference at Purdue University. The reason given for this position was the conviction of Indiana rural ministers that Germany is the worst enemy of civilization, and of every church of civilization—of all religion everywhere, that is worthy the name of religion; that the victory of the barbarous Huns would be literally the victory of the devil and the triumph of that pagan monstrosity created by the Kaiser's savage and sacrilegious mind and called by him "the good old German god"; in short, that every church in America is fighting for its existence, just as every other component of civilization is fighting for its existence, and that if Sunday work in saving crops will help overthrow this bestial menace it becomes—veritably a churchly work to do.

This conference of the rural churches of Indiana was held at Purdue University under the auspices of the Department of Agricultural Extension.

WIRE GROWN IN RADISH IS FATAL FOR GEO. HORNING

George W. Horning, for many years a resident of this city and at one time a prominent undertaker, died early this morning at his home on East Scribner avenue as the result, it is believed, of eating radishes containing a piece of wire.

Mr. Horning, it will be remembered, was taken suddenly ill while serving a train at the D. R. & P. station on Monday, in the capacity of mail carrier. Previous to that he had eaten a radish at his home, and declared at the time he complained of it feeling sharp and sticking in his chest.

He was removed to his home and had improved at times but gradually grew worse. This morning he was seized by a vomiting spell and yielded up a small piece of wire about the size of a pin. It is believed the radish grew around the wire and it had punctured his intestines. Death followed shortly afterward.

The deceased was 54 years of age and came here from Penfield. He is survived by his wife and several children. No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.—D. B. T. Express.

EAGLES NOTICE

There will be a special meeting on Monday evening July 1st for the consideration of applications for initiation and non-statement.

SUBSCRIBERS

Please take notice that the subscription for the month of June on Monday evening. Please remember this card Monday evening.

NEWS FROM THE YANKS

Washington, June 28.—Fifty more Americans have been cited for bravery, General Pershing announced today. Benjamin Lawson of Latrobe was among those cited as was also Major Theodore Roosevelt.

By Lowell Mellett

With The Americans On The Marne, June 28, 2.25 a. m.—The total number of Germans killed and wounded in Tuesday's fighting in Belleau Wood was between 1100 and 1200, according to a careful checking up of official reports today. This big number of casualties was due to our barrage, artillery and rifle fire which prevented the Boche from fleeing from the wood. A brilliant moon last night resulted in numerous patrol encounters. A German machine gun shot at one of their own patrols which was running from an American party.

CAPTAIN ROBERT REED WILL GIVE INTERESTING TALK THIS EVENING

The War Savings Stamp drive in Clearfield will be inaugurated tonight at a mass meeting in the High school at eight o'clock. Among the several good speakers scheduled is Captain Reed who is just back from important and interesting work "over there". The Liberty Chorus with its fine and inspiring music will take part in the program too.

Today is National War Stamp Pledge day and similar meetings are being held all over the country as directed by President Wilson. The purpose of Clearfield's particular meeting is to check up the results obtained during the first half year of the war stamp campaign and to start an aggressive policy that will carry the district over its quota by the end of the year.

Our district, Clearfield borough and Lawrence township, is amazingly far behind its quota and the amount accomplished by many other counties of the state. This is the time to bring ourselves up into the running, to show that the right stuff is in us. The total expected of Clearfield borough is \$180,000, but of this great sum only a small part has been raised. Other counties have a start on us because they have been working intensively, practically all year. Consequently we must put forth an extraordinary effort. We hope to take a great stride forward, commencing tonight. Come to the meeting! Be prepared to enjoy the speeches and the singing! Furthermore think about this cause and your duty to it! Resolve to boost it to the limit of your ability!

Clearfield is going to get on the map in the War Savings Stamp drive if hard work and careful planning can bring about such a result. One of the somewhat chaotic mass of loose ends and only partially organized work the local committee is bringing complete organization and definite plans. Results are already beginning to show.

Most conspicuous of these has been the work of the young ladies who have established booths at various points in the town's business section and are soliciting sales of the passbook. There are some eighteen or twenty of these young women on the job. On Wednesday alone the first day of their work they secured between four and five hundred dollars. Don't discourage them today and consequently ruin their selling pep, by grunting and passing coldly by, instead of getting a thrift stamp with the quarter that you were going to waste.

The local committee has also established headquarters in a building on Second street in the room formerly occupied by Brown's Boot Shop. This excellent central location was secured through the courtesy of the management of the Clearfield National bank who own the building.

In addition to arranging for the mass meeting this evening the committee has various other plans under way. They are confident that, with the cooperation of every citizen, the next few days and weeks will show a decided gain in Clearfield standing.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, June 28.—General Pershing today reported 56 casualties from the American forces in France divided as follows: Killed in action 21 died of wounds 4, died of disease 3, wounded severely 12, wounded 2 and prisoners 1.

KITTANNING MARINE DEAD

Washington, June 28.—Marine casualties reported today numbered 50 divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds, 7; wounded severely, 26. The list included Private A. J. Ash, of Kittanning.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

A crowd of young people enjoyed a fine marshmallow toast at Camp Gordon Red Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Mattern and children and Miss Mary Guzak are visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown.

"Col" Hetrick of DuBois, who is with the U. S. Marines was visiting friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Harrisburg where they were visiting their daughter Mrs. Walter Sohn. Their daughter Mr. William Heener of Milton who was also visiting there accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Kukla of Woodland, was an out of town shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Rea and daughters or Phillipsburg were Clearfield shoppers yesterday.

DRAFT QUOTAS FOR DISTRICTS GIVEN OUT

Draft quotas for the various districts in the state were announced at Harrisburg on Wednesday evening. For the two day period beginning on July 2 the men to be sent from the neighboring districts to Camp Lee are as follows:

Clearfield No. 1—36
Clearfield No. 2—61
Clearfield No. 3—88

NOTICE

On account of express companies consolidating Monday, July 1st, the agent will deliver express to the stores on Saturday evening and to the homes on Sunday morning. Please be prepared to receipt for same.

H. F. REESE
J28-2tc
Express agent

STOCK OPENED LOWER

New York, June 28.—Leading issues were generally lower when the stock market opened today. Reading was off 1/4 at 93 1/2. United States Steel opened off 3/4 at 198 3/4 and Anaconda was up 3/4 to 86 1/2.

Cooper stocks featured the early afternoon trading owing to the belief that the government price on copper would rise to 2 1/2. American smelting moved up with Anaconda and Utah.

LIBERTY CHORUS MEN ATTENTION!!

Meet at the College tonight at 7:00 P. M. sharp for rehearsal previous to going to the High school.

FOUND—A registration card belonging to a young man from Colorado. He may have same by calling at this office and proving property. J28tf

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ANOTHER HARD JOB

The Progress must acknowledge that we cannot wholly keep up with the procession these days. While we believe we are giving Clearfield countians more news for the money than any other paper published here, there are many days when important information cannot be published. At times we must necessarily be a day or so late with it. News of the day, we try to get, but everything in the line of lengthy articles and communications must wait its turn. War news takes the preference and then comes our duty toward presenting the many rules, regulations and requests of the various departments of war activities. Readers may depend on our giving them every bit of news that we can handle and that means that we will miss nothing entirely but from now on we cannot be expected to elaborate on anything except business having to do with the "winning of the war".

WE MUST DO IT

Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in every Liberty Loan Campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in two Red Cross campaigns.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a monster Y. M. C. A. campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a K. of C. campaign.
Clearfield and Clearfield County have gone over the top in a Salvation Army campaign.
Thus far the record for our grand county is on a par with any other community in the nation.
Today we can lift up our heads and by virtue of our work hold a seat in the councils of patriots.
We have started right and must keep going. The procession is moving and we must not allow ourselves to fall out of line.
We are not footsore or weary. We are not staggering under our load. We are enthusiastic.

BUT

We are just about two weeks late in getting warmed up to the W. S. S. proposition. It is unnecessary to go into the reason. We don't care why we are late in getting at it.

But

The fact remains that while the nation is closing up on the W. S. S. drive today, Clearfield and Clearfield County are just getting started and must do in two or three weeks what other communities have taken months to do.

Many times the published statements of the standing of the forty-eight counties of the state have shown Clearfield to be on the tail end of the list and Clearfield countians have read it without the quiver of an eyebrow.

Think Of It

Clearfield in the very rear of the procession.
Start today to help lift her back to her proper place.
We must do it.

A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

Stockton, Cal., June 26.—Harvey Greer, 19 years of age and a native of Tennessee, is the kind of a conscientious objector that the country is proud of.

"I want to enlist," he told Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal, of the local U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station.

"You're mighty young," replied Mergenthal, "why do you want to enlist?"

"Because my conscience hurts me,"

replied young Greer. "I'm afraid the war might be over before I am twenty one. Then the boys would come home and ask me why I hadn't been in it and I object conscientiously to having no excuse to offer."

Greer's name was soon affixed to the dotted line.

URIAH GARDNER DIES

Uriah Gardner, aged 54, died at the County Home on June 25th at 6 p. m.

POULTRY

MEAT SUPPLY FROM FOULTRY

Imperative That Productive Stock Be Rather Largely Increased During Current Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Meat can be produced from poultry more quickly than from any other source. One of the necessities imposed upon the United States by its entrance into the world war is to produce more meat than it has ever produced before. This is essential not only to meet its own greater needs because of being on a war basis, but also to save the countries with which it cooperates in the war from defeat through lack of food.

Meat is one of the most essential of food products. Of such meats as can be cured and kept in compact form, larger quantities than ever before must be sent to the armies overseas, and the production of these exports to the total production in the United States is likely to increase steadily and even rapidly, as larger animal forces from this country are sent to the fighting front in Europe.

In order to leave available for the forces overseas as large a proportion as possible of the output of cured and compact meats, it is desirable that there be a decided increase in both the home production and the home consumption of white meats such as poultry. To that end it is imperative that the productive stock on general farms and in the back yards of the nation be rather largely increased during the current year. It has always been and will always be true that the great bulk of this country's poultry is produced not on specialized poultry farms but in the dooryards and farm lots of the diversified farms. Establishments devoting their attention exclusively to the production of poultry have been and will continue to be of rather large importance, but they can hardly be looked to or any very great part of an emergency increase in production sufficient to constitute a noticeable factor in feeding the world at war. That demand upon the nation's potential production capacity can be met, however, by the farmers and home makers of the country without any sort of strain and with compensation in the poultry profits more than commensurate with the outlay of money and effort.

KEEP BROODING COOP CLEAN

Give Chick's Good Overhauling Once a Week—Spray Thoroughly for Mites.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned



Make the Little Chick's First Home a Comfortable One.

and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or the hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather; therefore, the coops should be placed in the shade whenever possible. A cornfield makes fine range for young chickens, as they secure many bugs and worms and have fresh ground to run on most of the time, due to the cultivation of the ground, and have abundant shade at the same time.

KEROSENE FOR SCALY LEGS

In Short Time After Dipping Scales Will Peel Off—Avoid Wetting the Feathers.

Here is a simple remedy for scaly legs in fowls; as a rule, one application is sufficient. Take a small, deep can and fill it with kerosene. Dip the feet and legs in up to the feathers, but do not wet the feathers, and hold them in it a second or two, but not longer. In a short time the scales will peel off and the legs will be in as good condition as though they had never been scaly.

PRODUCTIVE FLOCK OF HENS

Fowls Whose Best Laying Days Are Over and Poorly Developed Chickens Should Be Sold.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
If efforts are made to dispose of all hens when their best laying days are over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should be culled out and sold for use. This would allow the poultry farmer to raise the best use of his land by feeding it to younger and more productive fowls.

John McGraw's claim may be able to duplicate last year's extraordinary, but of late they have shown few symptoms of the repeating staff.

WHAT THE BOYS READ AND TALK ABOUT IN MILITARY CAMPS OVERSEAS

WITH THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Interesting items taken from the "Stars and Stripes," official newspaper of the A. E. F. in France, of the issue of May 24th.

ALL NIGHT DETAIL HAS EXTRA BIG JOB

Sergeant in Charge of Burial Party Is Still Pretty Sore

He was ordered to take five men and go out into No Man's Land and bury a dead German. He picked his quintet for that pleasing bit of policing, and went out, expecting to be back in about half an hour.

The night wore on into morning, and the sergeant and his gang didn't come back. Their captain began to feel a bit uneasy. They might have been sniped off or something, and the captain didn't like the idea.

About dawn the sentry at the saltpore in the wire heard an "It's me—hurry up!" party returning, received the necessary password and let them through, dirty and sore.

"Say sir," the sergeant said in an aggrieved tone when a little later, he confronted his captain, "you told me there was only one Hun out there. There was six—a whole squad of 'em! We've been working all night to get 'em underground!"

WONDER DID ANY COME TO CLEARFIELD

Some people claim that only a Frenchman, or an Italian, knows how to make love. But we always knew the American soldier would prove the most versatile in the world. The "Blue Envelope" is a big advantage to us in this line, too. It keeps each fellow's love affairs corralled, in the same pasture, so to speak.

Here's one with eight enclosures, from an expert who seems to need only a half hour in any town to make a hit there. At least he has a perfect string of "Dearest Darlings" all the way from the Pacific coast, right through the U. S., England, and across France clear up to the front line. The only reason he hasn't any in Africa is because the captain refused to stop the ship there.

Worst of all, he can write in French—or thinks he can, like many another member of the A. E. F. who ought to know better—and that is just as hard on the Base Censor as if he really could. But let's be fair. Perhaps he means all he says in all the letters. He may be planning to live in Salt Lake City after the war—or in Turkey.

After passing those eight, we can't help feeling sorry for this other poor fellow, who has only one best girl back there in the States, and who writes her 15 pages and then is so excited—or was it the top sergeant's bellow?—that he forgot to put on her address; or even his own, so we could send it back to him. Or maybe he really was writing to the Base Censor.

NEW SCRATCHVILLES FOR ARMY'S DELIGHT

You have heard of Scratchville-by-the-Sea, which is nowhere near the sea, and where scratching is neither needful nor good form. Well, it has proved so successful that the Medical Department is going to establish Scratchvilles everywhere, pretty nearly.

Each of them will be blest, not with milk and honey, but with soap and sulphur. And each of them will be the burial ground of as many coolies and cotice-caused ailments as the incoming Scratchvillain brings.

Lice diseases cost the British Army a greater loss of time through men being unfit for duty last summer than did all other kinds of sickness put together. In order that the A. E. F. may avoid getting into the same difficulty as much as possible, the Medical Department has this to say:

"Every time you feel an inclination to scratch, run to the doctor like mad! Don't wait."

Also, says the Medical Department, swim all you can. The bath will probably do you good—lots of baths do—and the air and sunlight on your back, chest and legs will scale off much of the coolies (if you had any to start with) as have escaped cleaning or shipwreck.

HEALTH OF A. E. F. BETTER THAN THAT OF TROOPS IN U. S.

The A. E. F. is more than an infant getting ready to celebrate the first anniversary of its birth as an Army fighting machine—it is a military baby in infant. Its own command and wet nurse, the Medical Department, reports that the A. E. F. is in the best of health.

More than that, the medical rate in the A. E. F.—and that means the number of men in each 1,000 who are unable to perform their duty—

because of sickness—has, since the second week in February, been smaller than it has among American troops in the United States. With the exception of one week, the venereal rate has also been smaller in the A. E. F. since January 1 than among troops still at home.

Disease All Old Fashioned
One important fact about what diseases we really have had is that we brought them all from home. They are the old familiar complaints, some trivial, some serious, but not one of them is a disease which we might not have contracted just as easily anywhere between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The number of cases of controllable diseases is showing creditable reduction, not only as compared to the rate in the United States, but also from month to month in the A. E. F. since January 1.

During the winter pneumonia and meningitis claimed 72 per cent of deaths otherwise than in action, and nearly 82 per cent of the total deaths, not including deaths in action, were from infectious diseases. This means that A. E. F.'s diseases are largely within the control of the men themselves. Every unsuppressed cough in a well-filled barracks may do its share in keeping those diseases going, say the Army's doctors.

Measles is at present a negligible factor. Diphtheria and scarlet fever still present some difficulties, but are rapidly being controlled. Otherwise, every infectious disease, including such intestinal maladies as typhoid, paratyphoid and the various kinds of dysentery, is wholly sporadic.



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OBITUARY

MRS. MATILDA HAGERTY BELL

Mrs. Matilda Hagerty Bell, widow of the late F. Cortez Bell, passed away at her home in Ferguson township at 7:2 p. m. Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, in the 83d year of her age.

Mrs. Bell was the daughter of John and Jane Hagerty, and was born in Baccaria township December 12th, 1836. Her family was numbered among the early settlers of that section of Clearfield county and occupy an important place in the history and development of that region.

She was married to Ferdinand Cortez Bell in January, 1861, and with the exception of two years spent in Missouri spent all her life in the vicinity wherein she died.

Mrs. Bell was of that type of sturdy christian womanhood developed through the vicissitudes of American pioneer life. Above the average in intelligence she took a keen interest in affairs and was well posted and had decided opinions regarding public men and issues. An uncompromising Democrat always, she had the courage of her convictions at all times and was free to express them when the occasion demanded it. Her various years did not prevent her from taking a keen interest in the present world which was especially true when the war became a reality and a few of her friends to her death. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. Her family the history of her life and her contributions to the community and the war fund.

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member of the Fruit Hill Presbyterian church from girlhood.

WILLIAMSBURG RESIDENT DIES

While frail in health for some time, Mrs. Bell did not break down until about ten days ago, and then her decline came quite rapid. She rallied several times and made a game fight for life but the Great Ruler decided her race was run and the final summons reaching she slept peacefully in rest eternal at the time stated above.

She leaves to mourn the loss of an exceptionally devoted and loving mother, three sons, viz: Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield; Orel, at home in Ferguson township and Verne, of Pike.

Funeral services were held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Troutman, officiated. Interment in the family plot in Fruit Hill cemetery.

She is also survived by three half brothers and one half sister as follows: Alexander McMurray, of Clearfield; Robert McMurray, of Ramsey, C. D. McMurray, of Ansonville, and Mrs. Kate Wiley, of Ansonville.

If it is news, phone The Progress.

When

The river still "ran back with logs" we were protecting homes with our insurance and service.

Helmhold & Stewart

Snyder Block

Billows of White Wash Goods For Home Sewers

All the women's periodicals agree that this is going to be a White Summer. Women are wearing white for many reasons but the foremost is the thrift idea.

A white dress, skirt or suit can be worn, tubbed and then pressed just as dainty and crisp appearance as when first made.

White wash materials are maddy cloth, linens, poplin, bat cloth, muslin, rainbow cloth, coils in plaids, stripes and checks, dotted Swiss, white gingham, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine are among the popular fabrics for this summer's home sewers.

You will even find looking at our array. Drop in and let us show you how thrifty you can provide a dress or suit that you didn't think you could afford.

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ON June 28th

National War Savings Day

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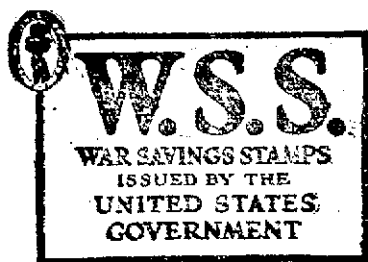
*W. S. S. cost \$4.17 in June,
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Paste him in the eye with a War Savings Stamp—then paste him again and again. Don't think that you have already done your duty. Pershing's men "over there" don't go home after their first battle—they go after the Huns again—they keep on pasting the Kaiser.

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Friday, June 28th

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BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Winifred Dowler entertained a number of little girl friends this afternoon at her home on West Market street in honor of her birthday anniversary.
Games and music passed the time pleasantly for the girls.
Birthday refreshments were served.

**MISS AUDREY HYDE
GAVE PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Miss Audrey Hyde entertained thirty friends at a picnic at the Driving park Wednesday evening.
An excellent supper was served after which the young people spent a most enjoyable evening playing games and dancing.

ENTERTAINED SEWING CLUB

Miss Helen Daugherty entertained her sewing circle last evening at her home on Fourth street. The guests spent the evening knitting and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Annie Mignot and son Sergt. Ferd Mignot, who is home on furlough from Petersburg Va., motored to Karthaus and spent the day with relatives.

A. M. Thatcher has returned from a visit with relatives in Meadville.

Mrs. Carrie Smith arrived home last evening from Indiana where she was attending the graduation exercises of her daughter, Evelyn, at the Normal school there. Her daughter accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigley and daughter Miss Margaret Wrigley, arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Washington, D. C., where they were visiting their son and brother William Wrigley, who is stationed there with the Ordnance Department.

Mrs. Fred B. Kern and sister, Miss Bigler and Mrs. John Provost motored to Patton yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Ralph Good.

Richard Kennard has purchased a Scripps-Booth five passenger car from the Clearfield agent, Don Gingery.

Mrs. G. G. Grim of Baltimore, Md., arrived last evening to spend the summer with her aunts the Misses Mitchell of Walnut street.

Dr. W. E. Reiley and family are moving today from the T. Lansing Snyder house on Front street to the Potter home on Front street.

Mrs. John Stevens left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., to join her husband. Mr. Stevens has been supervisor of the river line of the N. Y. C. for the past year and a half but was recently promoted to a far more responsible position which necessitated his removal to Rochester, N. Y.

David Bailey of Morrisdale, attended to business here yesterday.

Judith Singleton, daughter of George and son Cortez left this morning for Korocon where they were called on a visit of the death of Judge Bell's mother.

Mrs. A. G. Peters of Woodland, was shopping in town today.

W. F. Lund and brother Frank Lundmoe of Woodland were in town on business yesterday.

George Trumble and Mr. Brown, of Morrisdale, transacted business here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Holmes and children left today in their car for their home in West Philadelphia after visiting Mrs. Holmes' aunt Mrs. W. J. Duffon and family.

Miss Emma McDowell is spending a few days with friends in Curwensville.

Mrs. Warren Partridge left this morning for a trip to Boston, Mass. Clark Mitchell arrived home yesterday from Indiana where he was attending commencement exercises at the normal school.

Miss Eleanor Thurston left yesterday for New Millport to visit with relatives.

Miss Ward Fleming and Miss Elsie Read of Philipsburg were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Kelly of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

James A. Gleason, Esq. of DuBois, transacted business at the county seat today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hert of Jersey Shore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pletcher of South Second street.

T. J. Cready of Cleveland, Ohio, is attending to business here.

Mrs. L. A. Leavy, Miss Don Gingery, Mrs. George Dumlup, Mrs. H. B. Powell and their families and Mrs. Richard Kennard motored to Buva Ball yesterday where they enjoyed a most delightful picnic.

WINDUP OF IRWIN DIARY ON TRIP TO THE WEST

November 21 (Wednesday)
Packed up to go home. The steamer "City of Topeka" sailed at 11:30 o'clock. We have a beautiful day to go home. As soon as the steamer left the wharf the gong was sounded for dinner. Stella had dinner, R. I. had none. All went well for a few hours. Then Stella fed the fishes over the rail.

Later went to bed and stayed until next morning. R. I. was a fine sailor and never was sick once. Victrol music and dancing on the boat in the evening. R. I. eats both supper and breakfast.

We arrive in Eureka at about 11 o'clock Thursday.

November 22

Mr. Little met us at the boat and we got home for lunch.

We go down to McGeorge's in the evening. Fred McGeorge is sick and does not know any of us.

Nov. 24 (Saturday)

Fred is better. R. I. goes down to see him. Takes him to be shaved. Stayed for supper. In the evening Little's and Lidstone's and I go to the picture show and then to the ice cream parlor then home.

Nov. 25 (Sunday)

We go to Fortuna. Visit G. Dickson's until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving Day)

Stella had invited Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Florence Dickson and Florence Flegal for Thanksgiving dinner. All came except Mary and Fred. Fred was sick again and could not come.

We had a good time, although it rained. We have had several days of rain.

A new cement walk is being put in around the house and the work had to stop on account of the rain.

Nov. 30 (Friday)

Mrs. Lidstone and Helen came to spend the afternoon with Stella and Bernice. Stella telephoned for Mr. Lidstone to come for supper and they spent the evening.

December 23

Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone and Mr. Little, we left 8 o'clock for Dago Bend. We fished some and caught 12 crabs and left for home. Arrived at McGeorge's 7:45. Mr. Little brought two turkeys in for McGeorges and I cleaned them.

Dec. 25 (Christmas)

We had a turkey dinner at McGeorge's. Geo. Dickson, Annie Flegal's husband, Florence Flegal, Mr. and Mrs. Hible and three children, Stella, Gratton and Bernice, Edith, Mary and Fred McGeorge and myself composed the party. We had a fine time. Got home 9 o'clock.

Dec. 26

R. I. left Eureka by auto stage for Crescent City. Arrived at Crescent City about 11:45 p. m.

Dec. 27

Left Crescent City for Grant's Pass. Stage broke down the day before so did not make connections at Grant's Pass and therefore spent the day seeing the town and left that evening at 7:30 for Eugene.

Dec. 28

Arrived in Eugene about 3:30 a. m. and went to hotel for rest of night. A. Lew Flegal had quite meeting trains. Uncle Dick came on the street car. We thought he would surely come today. Blanche and R. I. visited until lunch time. When lunch was over R. I., Kate and Bryan Barnes struck for the hills. Sun shining and very clear.

We circled the foothills and went thru Hendrick park. Saw elk and deer. Could look out over city of Eugene huddled in valley with foothills all about and Willametta river on the north. On other side of river, 3 miles upstream we see town of Springfield. Got home 4 p. m.

R. I. has had tooth so he and Kate go to town and have it extracted. R. I. buys some candy for the Flegalettes but Blanche extracts a filling from her tooth with some of the taffy.

Dec. 30

Sunday, all go to church and Sunday School. Kate and Ruth Lansberry call in afternoon. We read former part of this diary to all then we plan reunion for Goshen people living near O. K., we're going to do it. Bruce, Lew, Blanche, R. I., Kate and Ruth Lansberry go to Springfield. Have two blowouts. Rest walk on while Bruce and Lew fix car. They call on Guy and Elma Halsey and Will and Mary Lansberry. Come home on rim. Go to church and all invited to Dr. Parkinson's, the pastor, for little visit.

Dec. 31 (Monday)

Blanche and Kate washed, baked and cleaned up, Ruth and Mae sewed, Bruce and Blar working on railway. Uncle Dick and Lew make auto tires most of day. Dove Dunlap came about 7:30 to stay for New Years reunion.

Jan. 1, 1918. (New Years Day)

Richard Irwin, Wm. Lansberry, Mary Lansberry, Kate Lansberry, Hugh Lansberry, Ruth Lansberry, Lew Flegal, Blanche Flegal, Kate Flegal, Bruce Flegal, Blar Flegal, Ruth Flegal, Guy Halsey, Elma Halsey, Wally Halsey, John Halsey, Margaret Halsey, Claude Lansberry, Sarah Lansberry, Lansberry Jr., Dove Dunlap, all together today.

The Trimmed Hat Sale Started With A Rush!

Early this morning eager buyers were on hand to take advantage of this extraordinary sale of trimmed hats.

The selection--some 95 to 100 hats including the special purchase--was such that it appealed to many women and the buying has been heavy.

Even so---there are many dainty hats yet to be sold and tomorrow will find us ready with some new inductions in the sale and some surprises for the latter day of the cleanout.

These Prices Remain in Force Tomorrow

\$2.95

Formerly \$7.50

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Formerly \$7.50

\$3.95

Formerly \$9.00

\$3.95

Formerly \$9.00

\$4.95

Formerly \$12.50

\$4.95

Formerly \$12.50

No Hats on Approval

No Exchanges

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True Thrift is the way of getting the most out of every dollar of your income. It does not curtail your buying power, but it increases it. In other words it is spending money WISELY. The following items will show you how to spend your food allowance to the best possible advantage. In fact it is the aim of these stores to help you save as much as possible out of your weekly earnings.

Bring Your Basket and Save

New Potatoes No. 1. Again we are able to offer you No. 1 Potatoes for less than the price on the field, at per peck **55c**

Breakfast Bacon. Well striped fan and lean. Hickory smoked, per pound **42c**

Cream Cheese. More of the same grade we offered last week at, per pound **30c**

Red Ripe Tomatoes. Solid and medium size, per pound **16c**

Apple Butter. Crubio bland in full 2-pound cans, per can **30c**

Hams. Hickory smoked, sugar cured. None better on the market, per pound **34c**

Coffee. We have just received a large shipment of the Working Man's favorite blend coffee in bulk. We will grind this to suit your taste for, per pound **15c**

Coffee. Our special blend in full one pound containers. We will refund your money if you can find a coffee in town that is a better value for the money, and the price is only **25c**

Soup Beans. Fancy hand picked New York State pea beans, per pound **18c**

Cocoa. Hershey cocoa in full pound tins, special, per tin **35c**

Salmon. Columbia River caught. In 1-pound tins at, per tin **20c**

Prepared Mustard. A full quart jar for only **28c**

Cantaloupes. Fancy California, special for Saturday only at, each **10c**

Davis Baking Powder. A fourteen ounce tin worth 22c for only **18c**

Silver Cow Milk. The milk market is advancing again. Better lay in a supply at the low price we are quoting, per dozen \$1.82, or, can **11c**

Mascot Soap. A good soap for general use which has not been advertised. Made by the makers of the famous Gold Dust. Seven cakes for a Quarter.

Gold Dust. Large size, per package **28c**

Come in and see our line of Green Goods before you buy. We make an effort to get everything that is on the market that can be sold at a reasonable price.

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San Tox Blood Purifier

Made from a formula prescribed by some of the country's foremost specialists.

By clearing the impurities from your blood you will rid your-self of a multitude of aches and pains.

Try it--you'll feel better.

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The San Tox Store

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Should not be "dosed" for colds--apply "externally."
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25c--50c--\$1.00

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folk bathe internally now instead of using their system with drugs. What's an inside bath? you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you can believe in hot water enthusiasm. There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of lime one phosphate in it. This is a very excellent habit to have. It is intended to push the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the house. The result is poisons and toxins which have been absorbed into the blood causing headache, blood attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, a pure food and all sorts of ailments.

Fly A Service Flag

If you had a boy who went to camp last Wednesday or one who has gone before you should mark your home to let the world know that your boy is fighting to make the world a better place to live in.

Special Offer

An unusual bit of good luck enables us to offer you a service flag 2 feet by 3 feet. Made of good cotton hunting with lock stitch seams, sewed on stars and brass eyelets.

Special price to you by pre-ordering this ad.

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